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As Okeanos Travel Team; we are leading for tour operations in Turkey and Greece. We organize not only private and regular tours; but also we provide you special tours for your requests at all parts of all part of Turkey. We will be honored if we have the chances to organize private tours for you. Remember that our programs are independent so they can be changed or extended to suit your wishes.



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Turkey Tours

The Turkey travel experience is rich in history and culture as Turkey has been a meeting point for many civilizations that trace their beginning to the region. Tour Packages of Turkey explore the great history, culture and art that span 10,000 years. Many of these tour packages feature unique Turkey travel opportunities that can even be chosen according to your preferences...

The samples of Turkey Tours are below...

*Special Turkey Tours

Day 1 - Istanbul

Arrival and meet with your guide at the airport and Transfer to your hotel. Overnight Istanbul.

Day 2 - Istanbul

Fully Guided Istanbul Old City Tour Visiting Topkapi Palace, (closed on Mondays) Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Aya Sophia Museum, (closed on Tuesdays) Underground Cistern, Covered (Grand) Bazaar. (Closed on Sundays) Overnight Istanbul.

Day 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents

Early pick up from the hotel for the Tour of Bosphorus and the Asian part of Istanbul. During the tour we will Cruise the Bosphorus, Lunch and visit the Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge, Asian side. Tonight we have an evening flight to Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 4 - Cappadocia

Pick up and Tour of the local highlights of Cappadocia. You will visit : Devrent Valley, Monk's valley (Pasabag), Avanos , Goreme open air museum, Uchisar (Natural Castle) Accommodation in Cappadocia.

Day 5 - Cappadocia

You will be picked up from your hotel for the second day tour of Cappadocia. You will visit: Red valley (4 km. hiking), Rose valley (visiting the churches), Cavusin (Old Christian village), Pigeon valley, Kaymakli (Underground City), and Ortahisar Castle After the tour we will depart on a domestic flight to Izmir and then transfer to Kusadasi/Ephesus. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 - Ephesus

When you arrive Kusadasi/Selcuk you will be met to take you to your hotel. Pick for the Tour of the ancient city of Ephesus and Virgin Mary's House. You will visit: The Temple of Diana, The Old City of Ephesus, Temple of Hadrian and Serapis, Library of Celcius, Lunch break in Selcuk, The Last Abode of Virgin Mary. Accommodation in Kusadasi/Ephesus.

Day 7 - Ephesus

The day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or optional half day Sirince village tour. Tonight we have a transfer to Izmir for your domestic flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 8 - Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul in the morning and end of our services. We hope your Tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again.



*Around Turkey Tour

Day 1 - Istanbul

Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will be met by your personal VIP service representative to assist you throughout all the airport procedures and let you meet your private guide to transfer you to your hotel by your private vehicle. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 - Cappadocia

Depart Istanbul on a morning flight to Kayseri, for the visit to Cappadocia; is the place where nature and history come together most beautifully within the world. While geographic events are forming fairy chimneys, during the historical period, humans had carried the signs of thousand years old civilizations with carving houses and churches within these earth pillars and decorating them with frisks. Also visit the Kaymakli underground city; the early Christians suffered a lot from the Romans, Pagans and Arab invaders. Therefore they refuged in the underground cities and they enlarged them. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3 - Cappadocia

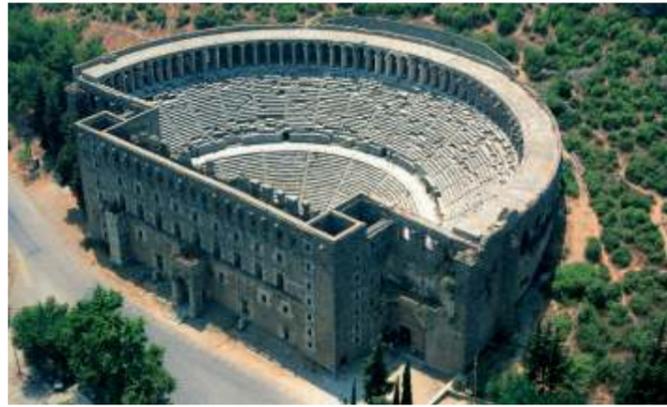
After breakfast at the hotel, visit the Goreme Valley is an open-air museum with "fairy chimneys", pyramids and sand castles. Continue to visit Uchisar; is situated at the highest point in the region and lunch in Avanos; the most famous historical feature of Avanos, which is still relevant and very visible today, is its production of earthenware pottery. The afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 4 - Konya

Start the day at Sultanhanı, considered one of the largest and finest caravanserais in this part of the world. Continue to Konya where "Mevlana" lived and see Mevlana Museum (Tekke), where he is buried. Archaeology shows that the Konya region is one of the most ancient settlements of Anatolia. One of the most beautiful verses of Mevlana is; "Come, come again, whoever, whatever you may be, come. Heathen, fire worshipper, sinner of idolatry, come. Come if you have broken your vows a hundred times. Ours is not the portal of despair or misery, come.". Overnight at your hotel.

Day 5 - Antalya

Drive across the rugged Taurus Mountains and to the ancient site of Aspendos; Aspendos Theater is the most undamaged theater, which came today from ancient world. Architecture of the theater, which is established at the foot of a small hill, is Zenon, son of Theodoros of Aspendos. Its most important characteristic is the great acoustics. See one of the finest examples of classical Roman Theater. Overnight at your hotel.



Day 6 - Antalya

After breakfast, a morning visit to Perge; was an important city for Christians who had worshipped the mother goddess Artemis. St. Paul and Barnabas visited the city and wealthy benefactors like Magna Plancia had a number of important memorials built here. Continue your visit to the Antalya Museum's archaeological and ethnographical exhibits, displayed in chronological order from the Stone Age then head for the Side, was once an ancient harbor with magnificent theater. Return to Antalya. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 7 - Fethiye

After breakfast, depart for ancient city Myra now called Demre or Kale; was on the sea and was the port where St. Paul changed ships on his way to Rome in about 60 AD. The city is well known for its amphitheatre (the largest in Lycia) and the plethora of rock-cut tombs carved in the cliff above the theatre, and St. Nicholas; who is known worldwide as Santa Claus, was born in the ancient Lycian city of Patara, an important city on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey. Continue to Kas for the lunch break. Then continue to Fethiye for the visit to Xanthos, one time Lycian capital. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 8 - Kusadasi

Depart for the visit to Gumuskesen best preserved Roman Tomb in Turkey and drive for Miletos, was a great Ionian port as well as the birthplace of several philosophers and sages. Didyma, the Temple of Apollo was one of antiquity's most sacred places, continue to Priene, was once most active ports of Ionian Federation. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 9 - Kusadasi

After breakfast, drive for a full day tour of world famous ancient city of Ephesus; once the most important commercial center of the western Anatolia the Asia Minor, The House of Virgin Mary where she spent her last days (if required), Terrace Houses; also called "the houses of rich". Ephesus Museum; exhibition of the artifacts found in Ephesus, The Basilica of St. John; believed that the evangelist St. John had spent his last years in the region around Ephesus and buried in the southern slope of Ayasolug Hill three hundred years after the death of Saint Paul. Return to Kusadasi for overnight at your hotel.

Our Suggestions:

- Kusadasi is also known with specialties of Aegean kitchen including fishes of the region.
- You may consider dining in one of the local restaurant in Kusadasi for tasting their delicious foods.

Day 10 - Istanbul

Early flight to Istanbul to visit to one of the world's greatest buildings, Hagia Sophia; the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, following the Blue Mosque famous for its six minarets and magnificent interior blue tiles, The Blue Mosque, built in the 17th century; it takes its name from the thousands of Iznik tiles lining the walls. Continue to your private Bosphorus Cruise. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will pass the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz, Ciragan and Beylerbeyi Palaces. By the end of your cruise return to your hotel for overnight. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 11 - Istanbul

One of the most interesting sights in Istanbul is the former residence of the Sultans, the exotic Topkapi Palace. See the famous jewel-studded dagger, the unique Chinese porcelain collection, imperial costumes and the 86-carat Spoon maker's Diamond. In the afternoon, experience the Grand Bazaar, a labyrinth of narrow streets and passages housing more than 4.000 shops. Overnight at your hotel.



Our Suggestions:

- Dinner in a restaurant by the Bosphorus

Day 12 - Home

You will be met by your guide at your hotel and transferred to Istanbul International Airport. Your personal VIP representative will assist you throughout all the airport procedures for the flight home.

*Classic West Anatolian Tour

Day 1 - Istanbul Arrival

Upon arrival to Istanbul Ataturk Airport, you will be met by your guide and transfer to your hotel. You have the afternoon & evening free to relax &/or check out the city.

Day 2 - Istanbul

Today we will first visit the spectacular Blue Mosque decorated with beautiful 17th century Iznik tiles. Then stroll around the historical Hippodrome where chariot races were once held. Continue with the Hagia Sophia which is considered as the Jewel of Byzantine architecture. Do not forget to visit the Grand Bazaar (Kapalicarsi) where you can shop or haggle with local merchants over unusual antiques, colourful spices, beautiful jewelry or carpets, richly textured fabrics & more. All within less than a mile distance between each other.

Day 3 - Istanbul

Breakfast at hotel, then meeting your guide at hotel lobby for a short drive to Spice Market (Egyptian Bazaar) heaped with various sweets & spices is one of the world's largest spice bazaars since 1665. Soon after, we embark on a public ferry for an unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, the beautiful strait that divides Europe from Asia. After lunch break, we drive across the first Bosphorus Bridge & head for the summit of Camlica Hill offering 360° panoramic views of Istanbul overlooking the Sea of Marmara. Crossing back, we visit Dolmabahce Palace, with more than 340 rooms & eight Turkish Baths the Imperial Residence of the last six Sultans. You will be transferred back to your hotel with evening at leisure.



Day 4 - Istanbul / Gallipoli Canakkale

After breakfast, check out & meet for early morning drive to Eceabat (4hrs). On arrival, we have lunch in the village before starting the Gallipoli ANZAC Memorials Tour. We will see the Kabatepe War Museum, ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston's Jolly (Turkish & Allied trenches & tunnels), The Nek & Chunuk Bair New Zealand memorial. After sightseeing we cross the Dardanelles by car ferry to Canakkale & check-in to hotel.

Day 5 - Troy & Pergamum / Kusadasi

After breakfast at hotel, check-out & drive to Troy. The Greek poet Homer wrote about the ancient city Troy in The Iliad. Troy is one of the world's most important archaeological sites because of its place in literature & what it tells us about a critical early period in the development of European civilization. The large replica of the Trojan horse at the front of the ruins, is part of the myth of the Trojan War. After the city of Troy we will proceed to Pergamum. The site of ancient Pergamum is set on a steep hilltop, the capital of Pergamum kingdom after the death of Alexander the Great was a cultural center having a large library rivaling that of Alexandria in Egypt. After the tour, we will drive an hour & half to reach Kusadasi. Transfer to hotel upon arrival.

Day 6 - Ephesus

After breakfast today we visit the Ancient City of Ephesus which is among one of the best preserved Greco-Roman Cities in the world enabling one to genuinely 'soak in' the atmosphere of Roman times. Enter through the Magnesia Gate & begin a slow, downhill walk with your guide into the ruins of this Roman provincial capital. After lunch, we depart to visit the House of Virgin Mary where she is said to be brought here by St. John & have spent the last of her days. The tour also includes a visit to the remains of Artemis Temple which was one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World & finally (time allowing) we visit Sirince, an old Greek Orthodox village most famous for its local wine, olive oil & 19th century architecture. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 7 - Kusadasi / Aphrodisias & Pamukkale / Istanbul

We will check out from hotel & drive for 1.5 hours to reach Aphrodisias. As its name implies, it was named after Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of Love. The city was built near a marble quarry, which was extensively exploited in the Hellenistic & Roman periods, & sculptors of marble from Aphrodisias became famous in the Roman world. After lunch we will continue the day with visit to Pamukkale. This natural phenomenon leaves thick white layers of limestone & travertine cascading down the mountain slope, which resemble a frozen waterfall. There will be free time to walk on the terraces (where allowed). We then visit Hierapolis, which is adjacent to Pamukkale. The ruins of the ancient city cover more than a mile. After the tour of Pamukkale, you will be transferred to Izmir Airport for flight back to Istanbul.

Day 8 - Istanbul Departure

Free day at leisure. Depending on your flight time, transfer to Istanbul Ataturk Airport International Terminal for homebound flight.

*Coast Of Turkey Tour

Day 1 - Antalya

Arrival Antalya airport you will be met at the airport by our representative and transferred to our hotel in Antalya, Turkey's largest sea resort. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at your leisure. Overnight in Antalya.

Day 2 - Antalya / Perge & Aspendos / Antalya

Today we will enjoy a full day tour to Perge and Aspendos. During the Hellenistic period Perge was one of the richest and most beautiful cities in the world; today the ruins offer a fascinating insight into how the city may have looked all those years ago. Aspendos boasts one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world, which is still used for performances today. Your expert guide will lead you through both sites and answer any questions you may have. Overnight in Antalya.

Day 3 - Antalya / Demre / Kekova / Kalkan

Today we depart Antalya and travel to Demre where we will visit the famous Church of St. Nicholas, the original 'Santa Claus' – the Church contains St. Nicholas' tomb, as well as many mosaics and murals. After visiting Demre we can enjoy a boat trip to Kekova, an island famous for its underwater city, before continuing to Kalkan. Overnight in Kalkan.

Day 4 - Kalkan / Xanthos / Patara / Fethiye

This morning we travel to Xanthos, an ancient city that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The city may date back to the Bronze Age or even earlier and is a remarkable archaeological site. We will also visit the ancient city of Patara, which was said to have been founded by Patarus, a son of Apollo. Later today we will arrive in Fethiye. Fethiye was known as Telmessos (or 'land of the lights') in ancient times – it is believed that the city's name came from Apollo's son, Telmessos. As the name suggests, the city was the city of light and was famous for its prophets. Overnight in Fethiye.

Day 5 - Fethiye

Today is a free day for you to spend at your leisure. You may choose to join an Optional tour to Oludeniz (Dead Sea) or a boat trip to the 12 islands around Fethiye. Dinner and overnight in Fethiye.

Day 6 - Fethiye / Caunos / Marmaris

After breakfast we will depart Fethiye and travel to Dalyan. On arrival in Dalyan village we will board a river boat and tour the famous mud baths and hot springs and view the ancient Kings Tomb of Caunos City. After our tour we can enjoy a relaxing swimming break at Iztuzu beach, also known as 'Turtle beach' – a natural shelter and breeding ground for Blue Crabs and the nearly extinct Loggerhead Turtle. Tonight we continue to Marmaris. Overnight in Marmaris.

Day 7 - Marmaris

Today is a free day for you to relax and enjoy Marmaris. The city was built upon the ancient Karian city of Phycos and has been under the governorship of many different civilizations. Evidence of its long and interesting past can be seen throughout the city: the Castle dates from 1577 and there is a mosque and an 8-room caravansary that date from the Ottoman Period. It also boasts a large and impressive marina. Today you can explore at your leisure, or you may choose to join an Optional tour to Rhodes. Overnight in Marmaris.



Day 8 - Marmaris / Bodrum

After breakfast today we drive to Bodrum to visit the Castle of St. Peter and the award winning Underwater Museum. We then proceed to the foundations of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassos, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

Day 9 - Bodrum / Kusadasi – Ephesus & St. Mary's House

Early this morning we drive to Kusadasi and join fellow travelers to enjoy a full day tour of Ephesus, one of the most magnificent excavations in the world. Visit the Odeon (concert hall), the Fountain of Trajan and the steam-heat Baths of Scolastika. Continue to the majestic Temple of Hadrian, Latrines (public toilets) and the marble Library of Celsus, built to hold 12,000 scrolls. Also enjoy the Great Theatre, the largest in antiquity with a capacity of 24,000 seats, where St. Paul preached. Walk along the Arcadian Way, the same path that Mark Antony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. Afterwards visit the humble chapel on the site of the little house where the Virgin Mary is believed to have spent her last days. Despite many controversies, the Vatican has officially sanctioned the site for pilgrimage.

Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 10 - Kusadasi – Return

Our tour ends after breakfast today. Transfer to Izmir airport for your flight back home.



Ephesus Tours

Ephesus is one of the world's most magnificent restored archeological sites of history. You will enjoy privately guided Ephesus Tours, walking along the marble paving, almost hearing the steps of marching Roman legions or the ardent preaching of St. Paul addressing the Ephesians. Ephesus was once the most powerful city in the world. Cleopatra walked its streets and it still reflects its former glory as it is so preserved that you can imagine its citizens going about life as you explore its many ruins. At the top of the hill is the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Hand carved pillars lie about everywhere and as you make your way down the hand hewn stone streets you cannot believe that all of this existed just after Christ was born. For us, we thought the Library of Celsus was the most fascinating sight. It is so detailed and even today you can see the intricacy hand carved into the massive stone work. You may choose the Ephesus Tours options among the various alternatives and even create your own itinerary, services according to your preferences...

Ephesus Tour Programs are suggested also for Cruise Passengers from the ports of Kusadasi and Izmir. The Programs of Ephesus Tours are below...

*Tour Options (Tour options and dates can be arranged according to your requests)

- Ephesus Half Day Tour
- Ephesus & The House of Virgin Mary Tour
- Ephesus & Terrace Houses Tour
- Fullday Ephesus Tours
- Ephesus & Sirince Village Tour
- Ephesus & Priene- Miletos-Didyma Tour
- Ephesus & Miletus Tour
- Ephesus Bible Study Tour

Istanbul Tours

Walk through the streets of the Byzantine Empire, feel the easing breeze of the mosques of the Ottoman's...

Private Istanbul Tours include the visit of Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar, Chora Church, Suleymaniye Mosque, Istanbul City Walls, Private Bosphorus Cruise, Egyptian Market, Rustem Pasha Mosque, Dolmabahce Palace, Mihrimah Sultan Mosque and the rest of entire civilization.

The Programs of Istanbul Tours are below...

*Tour Options (Tour options and dates can be arranged according to your requests)

- Full Day Classical Istanbul City Tour
- F/D Golden Horn & Bosphorus Cruise
- Istanbul Half Day Tour (With St. Sophia)
- Istanbul Half Day Tour (With Topkapi)
- Accessible Istanbul Tour

Biblical Tours of Turkey & Greece

Turkey, the second holy land. Follow the footsteps of St. Paul in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. It includes the religious sites and places such as Tarsus, Seleucia, Cappadocia, Lystra, Antioch, Iconium, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Philadelphia, Colossae, Ephesus, Smyrna, Thyatira, Sardis and Nicea. A must pilgrimage for all the Christians and true believers.

The Programs of Biblical Tours of Turkey and Greece are below...



*Biblical Tours of Turkey

- 10 Days Seven Churches & Cappadocia Tour
- 7 Days Seven Churches Tour
- Footsteps of St. Paul Tour
- Seven Churches tour

*Biblical Tours of Greece

- Tour 1 - 7 Days St. Paul in Greece
- Tour 2 - 11 Days St. Paul in Greece

City Tour Packages

Especially designed programs covering one to four night stayings either in Istanbul, Kusadasi, Cappadocia and Athens including sightseeing tours to famous ancient sites, museums of these major cities.

The City Packages are organized on private basis and include transfers, hotel accommodations, tours according to your preferences.

The samples of City Tour Packages are below...

*3 Days Istanbul City Package

Day 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Upon arrival at Atatürk International Airport, met with your guide and drive to your hotel. Arrive hotel and afternoon orientation tour of hotel and the area. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 - Istanbul / Full day Sightseeing tour

Meet your tour guide at hotel for your full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul. Today our visits include St. Sophia, one of the greatest marvels of architecture, constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian.

The Blue Mosque, facing Hagia Sophia, famous with its blue Iznik tiles and unique with 6 minarets. Hippodrome, the center of sportive (chariot races, athletics) events and political activities of the old city where held. Topkapi Palace, the Imperial residence of Ottoman Sultans. See the famous jewels of the treasury and a priceless collection of miniatures from medieval manuscripts. Grand Bazaar, most attractive shopping center and biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewelry, gold, carpets, leatherwear and souvenirs. Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul.

Day 3 - Istanbul / Full day Sightseeing tour

Today our visits include the Beylerbeyi Palace which is a palace situated just North of the Bosphorus Bridge. Designed in the baroque style by Sarkis Balyan. It was commissioned by Sultan Abdulaziz and built between 1861 and 1865 as a summer residence and a place to entertain visiting heads of state. Then the Chora Church, with its stunning mosaics is one of example though Istanbul has undergone major remodelling over the years, Suleymaniye Mosque, the mosque of Suleyman the



magnificent which was built between 1550 and 1557 by the famous architect Sinan. Now we will visit Camlica Hill. You will enjoy with an amazing view of Bosphorus. Camlica Hill is one of the highest peaks of Istanbul with 288 meters. You will have a chance to see Bosphorus, Peninsula, Galata, Beyoglu together. Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul.

Day 4 - Istanbul

After breakfast pick up from your hotel and transfer to Ataturk Airport for your morning flight to Home.

*4 Days Istanbul City Package

*6 Days Istanbul & Cappadocia City Package

*6 Days Istanbul & Kusadasi City Package

*8 Days Istanbul-Cappadocia-Kusadasi City Package

Cappadocia Tours

*3 Days Cappadocia City Package

Day 1 - Meet our guide and driver at Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport and start the tour. We drive further to Sogani valley, which is one of the earliest settlements in Cappadocia. After this, we drive to Mustafapasa through the unspoiled villages of Cappadocia, surrounded by the "table-top" mountains. On the way, we visit the

Medrese in Taskinpasa, a Theological School of the Seljuk Turks, Keslik Monastery and Mustafapasa. After lunch in Mustafapasa at an old village house hosted by a local family, we walk for about 5 km in one of the most attractive valleys of Cappadocia: Red Valley, with its fabulous volcanic rock formations, is in the heart of Cappadocia but away from the tourist crowd. Rock-Cut hermit churches with frescoes and paintings fit with the Valley's meditative atmosphere, remained intact since the beginning. Then we will drive to the hotel to check in. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 2 - Today we introduce you to the lunar landscape of Cappadocia at Dervent Valley, then we head on to Zelve Open Air Museum, which is one of the earliest inhabited and latest abandoned monastic settlements of Cappadocia. Seeing the best examples of the fairy chimneys at Pasabag Fairy Chimneys Valley, we drive further to Avanos, where we have lunch at a local restaurant. Goreme Open Air Museum is where we visit the rock carved churches and colorful frescoes. We end the day hiking up to the top of Uchisar Castle, which is the highest and the most dominant point, giving us a breathtaking panorama. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 3 - In the morning, we descend into the center of the earth in the Underground city of Kaymakli, one of the largest and the deepest of 40 others in Cappadocia; walking in Inhlara Canyon, a "mirage" in the Steps of Anatolia up to Belisirma village, the ancient Peristrema:





Cappadocia.

Day 2 - Meet our guide and driver at your hotel and start discovering Cappadocia's unique landscape; first stop at Devrent (Pink Valley). Then we head on to Zelve Open Air Museum which is one of the first inhabited and last abandoned villages of Cappadocia. Before lunch, our real encounter would be stopping by Pasabag and wandering through the vineyards of Fairy Chimneys village. We have lunch at a local restaurant in Avanos where has been the centre of terra - cotta art since for Hittites 2000 BC. In the afternoon, we visit world wide famous Open Air Museum of Goreme to witness the living art of Christian & Byzantine history on cave churches. We end the day climbing up to Uchisarfortress, the highest point of Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 3 - After a Hot Air Balloon tour over Cappadocia early in the morning, rest at the hotel for a few hours. Around noon, we leave the hotel and wander on the old streets and center of Urgup and have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we visit a small village to witness the real Anatolian life. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 4 - In the morning, we descend into the centre of the earth in the underground city of Kaymakli, one the largest and the deepest of the 40 others in Cappadocia; walking inHlra Canyon, a "mirage" in the Steps of Anatolia up to Belisirma village, the ancient Peristrema: "Valley of the Sky" along the Melendiz River. Rock-cut churches, spread across a wild plantation, surprise you with their successfully painted representations from the Bible. We have lunch in Belisirma at a local restaurant by the river. Visit theCaravanserai of Agzikarahan, a very fine example of the Turkish Seljuk art, built in early 13th century on the legendary Silk Road for the accommodation of the traders and their camels. Transfer to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport for your flight back to Istanbul.

Kusadasi Tours

*3 Days Kusadasi City Package

DAY 1 - FULL DAY TOUR OF EPHEBUS & THE HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY

Early arrive at Izmir airport. Met with your guide on arrival and transfer to Ephesus. (1 hour drive from Izmir to Ephesus)First you will visit the world famous ancient Greco-Roman City of Ephesus, the most well preserved example in the world. After visiting this impressive site, you will have a lunch break. After lunch, you will visit The House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. This is a holy place for both Christians and Muslims. After the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 2 - PAMUKKALE&HIERAPOLISTOUR

08:30 You will be picked up from your hotel for Full day tour of Pamukkale & Hierapolis. In Pamukkale, you will see the Cotton Cliffs, one of the natural wonders of the world formed by deposits of calcareous salts.

Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its basilica , theatre and Roman Baths. At the end of the day, we will drive to your hotel for your overnight stay in Kusadasi.



DAY 3 - PERGAMUM TOUR

Check out from the hotel and meet with your guide for your full day tour to Pergamum. In Pergamum, you will be delighted to visit the Asclepion and Health Centre. As you make your to Acropolis, the Red Basilica, originally a temple of Serapis, can be viewed. The most spectacular structure is certainly the theatre, a remarkable piece of engineering built into the steep hillside. After the tour, you will be transferred to Izmir Airport for your evening flight back home. End of our services.

*4 Days Kusadasi City Package

DAY 1 - FULL DAY TOUR OF EPHEBUS & THE HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY

DAY 2 - PAMUKKALE & HIERAPOLIS TOUR

DAY 3 -PRIENE, MILETUS & DIDYMA

DAY 4 -PERGAMUM TOUR

Pre & Post Cruises

In anticipation of our guests' desires for even more in-depth exploration and discovery, we have created a special collection of extended land programs that is without equal. Before or after your cruise, extend your vacation with our Pre & Post Cruise Packages. Choose from one to tree night hotel options that allow you to explore the fusion of modern and medieval found in Istanbul, the sights of Kusadasi, the treasures of Ephesus...

"Valley of the Sky" along the Melendiz River. Rock-cut churches, spread across a wild plantation, surprise you with their successfully painted representations from the Bible. Lunch in Belisirma at a local restaurant by the river. Visit to the Caravanserai of Agzikarahan, a very fine example of the Turkish Seljuk art, built in the early 13th century on the legendary Silk Road for the accommodation of the traders and their camels. After this, we transfer you back to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport for your flight to Istanbul.

*4 Days Cappadocia City Package

Day 1: Meet our guide and driver at Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport and drive to Soganli Valley. The villages on the skirts of the table top mountains remind us the Neolithic age settlements. We hike in the valley and visit some of the rock carved churches with paintings. After this, we drive to Mustafapasa through the unspoiled villages of Cappadocia, surrounded by the "table-top" mountains. On the way, we visit the Medrese in Taskinpasa, a Theological School of the Seljuk Turks, Keslik Monastery and Mustafapasa. After lunch we hike around 5 km in one of the most beautiful valleys of Cappadocia: Red Valley. After a short visit to Cavusin village, where the hike ends, we drive you to your hotel. Overnight in



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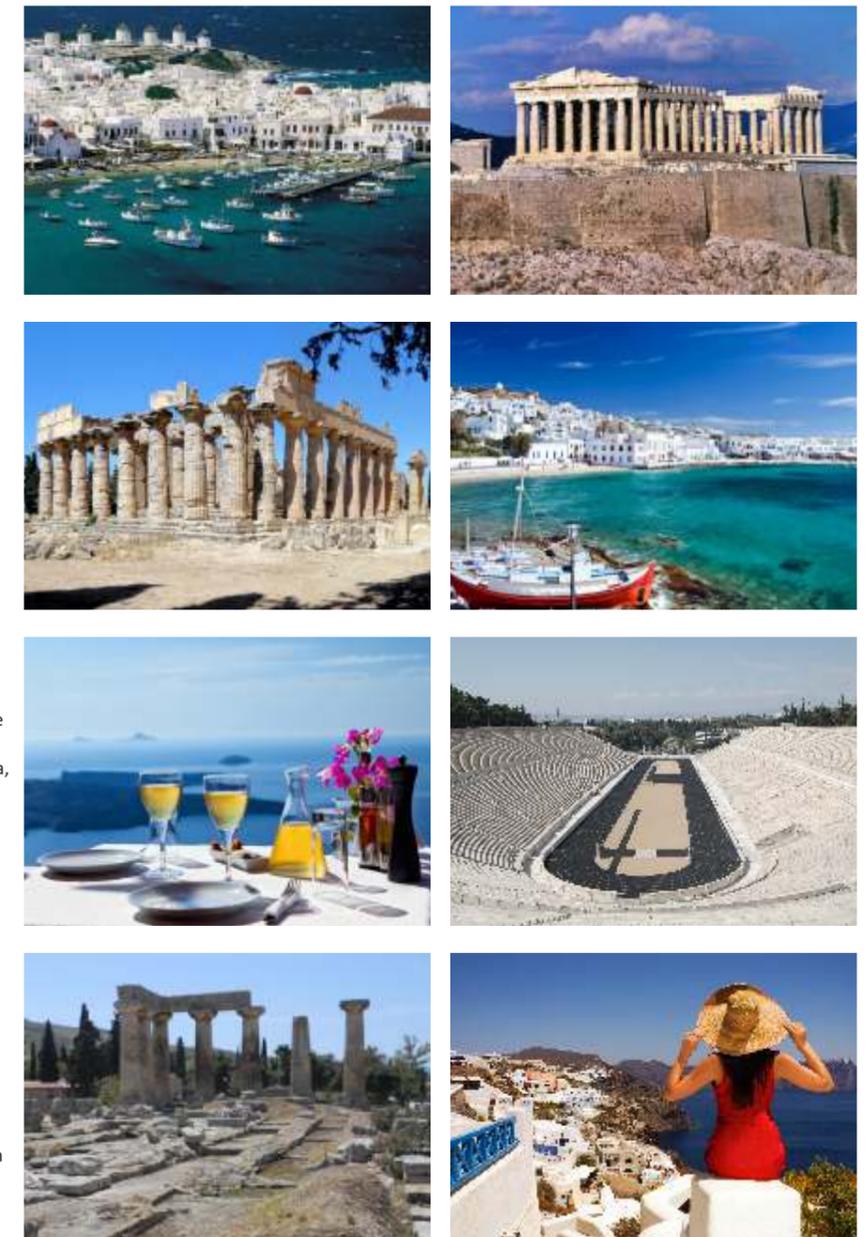
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 -Pick-up from your hotel or cruise ship.
 -Suggested time 08:00-08:30
 -Duration 5 hours
 -During the tour you will see and visit
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*Tales of Turkey Tour

Day 1 - Istanbul

Meet with your guide and transfer to the otel by your private vehicle. In the afternoon enjoy and relax by having a Private Bosphorus Cruise. The cruise boat will go along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will pass the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz, Ciragan and Beylerbeyi Palaces. By the end of your cruise return to your hotel for overnight. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 - Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for your full day tour of Istanbul. Our first stop will be the Hippodrome, where chariot races were held and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. Then the world famous Hagia Sophia - the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century - following the Blue Mosque famous for its six minarets and magnificent interior blue tiles. Today you will also visit the Topkapi Palace, the residence of Ottoman sultans housing richness of 700 years. Later on you will be browsing the Grand Bazaar. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3 - Istanbul

Today our first visit will be the Chora Church, then the famous Suleymaniye Mosque. The mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent was built between 1550 and 1557 by the famous architect Sinan whose wish was to surpass the builders of Hagia Sophia. Visit the Underground Cistern. Some free time in the Spice Market in the afternoon to explore Istanbul on your own. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 4 - Cappadocia

Depart to Istanbul airport for your flight to Kayseri for the full day tour of Cappadocia; first meeting with the lunar landscape of Cappadocia: rock formations beyond belief in Devrent valley; walking in Zelve Open Air Museum: a journey in the past with its troglodyte houses; visit Pasabag "fairy chimneys" where the voice of wind mixes with the "songs of fairies". Continue to Avanos, the center of terra cotta works of art since 3000 BC. and have a demonstration in a traditional pottery workshop. In the afternoon, visit the famous Goreme Open Air Museum and see the best examples of Byzantine art in Cappadocia in rock-cut churches with frescoes and paintings (10th to 13th century). Climb on top of the Uchisar Rock-Castle to have a panoramic view of the valleys of Cappadocia. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 5 - Cappadocia

Tour to Kaymakli Underground City, one of the most interesting underground settlements in Cappadocia. Soganli Valley, an Open Air Museum in a wild natural setting near a typical Cappadocian village with its different style Rock-Cut churches and frescoes. The villages in the valleys, surrounded by the "table top" mountains, are spectacular.

Visit Sahinefendi - Sobessos, with its newly discovered (01 May 2002) mosaic houses & archaeological excavation site.



Continue with Keslik Monastery near Cemil, that hides its frescoes behind a very thin smoke layer which we can only see by torchlight. The Medrese (Theological School) from Seljuk Turks in Taskinpasa is the witness of an early and rich Turkish settlement in the town. Our tour finishes with a visit to Mustafapasa (Sinassos), an old Greek town with its spectacular old Greek houses which has very fine examples of late Greek settlements and architecture. Overnight at your hotel in Cappadocia.

Optional:

- Hot air balloon ride over the unusual landscape in the early in the morning
- Famous Whirling Dervishes Show in the evening.

Day 6 - Ephesus

Morning flight to Izmir via Istanbul where you will drive to the world famous ancient city of Ephesus. The tour will cover the sites; Ephesus, Terrace Houses, The House of Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John. By the end of our tour follow your itinerary to Bodrum where you will embark your private gulet boat for a blue cruise. Embarkation on cruise in Bodrum harbour; information about the yacht and itinerary of the cruise. Dinner and overnight cruise in the harbor. (Depending to the time of embarkation)

Day 7 - Blue Cruise

Before or after breakfast sail about three hours to the Bay of Gerence at the southern part of Gokova. After the lunch and swimming break depart to the inner part of the Gokova arrival at Cati Bay. Dinner and overnight at one of the most beautiful bays in Gokova.



Day 8 - Blue Cruise

After the breakfast, anchoring to Yedi Adalar with an about 1,5 hours cruise. After lunch, walk in the flora of Kufre - a natural port. Dinner and overnight at Kufre.

Day 9 - Blue Cruise

After breakfast cruise about 1,5 hours to the Island of Kedrai. Visit the ancient city of Kedrai (Cedraee). Just enjoy the saga of the thin, golden colored sand imported by the Roman commandant Antonius as a present for his admired Egyptian Queen of Cleopatra and swim in the same warm waters. In the afternoon visit the Creek of Degirmenbuku and anchor the English Harbor. This small creek was named after a British warship that hid there to protect herself from the German fleet during the Second World War. Just relax at the small cafes or walk at the promenade along the seaside. Overnight at the English Harbor.

Day 10 - Blue Cruise

After the breakfast at the English Harbor cruise to the opposite shore of Gokova. Swim and lunch break at one of the small creeks around Akbuk Bay. Continue about two hours sailing to the village of Cokertme. This is time to head towards Bodrum. We will either stop at the Island of Oraklar, or the shore of Yaliciftlik or another bay close to Bodrum (if requested anchoring in Bodrum for dinner and last overnight...)

Day 11 - Istanbul

Disembarkation in the morning for the flight to Istanbul after breakfast. Arrival in Istanbul airport and transfer to your hotel. Time at the hotel for relax. Afternoon transfer for the visit to the Mosaic Museum; preserves in exceptionally fine fifth and sixth-century mosaic pavements from the Grand Palace of the Byzantine emperors. Continue to the Museum of Turkish & Islamic Art; pieces of Turkish and Islamic Art are exhibited in the museum. Turkish and Islamic Art Museum was built in 1524 by the Grand Vizier to Suleyman the Magnificent, Ibrahim Pasa, as his residence. It was the grandest private residence ever built in the Ottoman Empire. Today it holds a superb collection of ceramics, metalwork, miniatures, calligraphy, textiles, and woodwork as well as some of the oldest carpets in the world.



Day 12 - Home

You will be met by your guide at your hotel and transferred to Istanbul Airport. Your representative or guide will assist you throughout all the airport procedures for your flight back home.



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